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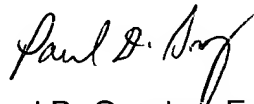
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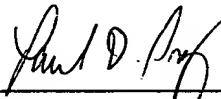
U.S. Patent 5,655,167;

U.S. Patent 5,768,640; and

French Patent No. FR 2 619 638.

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